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This is an action for serial number 10/0101, entitled
Stand.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on August 20, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): **the amendment is not in compliance with the revised amendment practice 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003 because the status identifiers for claims 4,6,7,13-23, and 25-35 should be (withdrawn)**. The status identifiers of the claims should be consistent with the previous version of the claims unless amendments to the claims have been made. The withdrawn claims when allowable will be rejoined to the claims **by the examiner** if/when the claims from which they depend are generic.

(1) The current status of all of the claims in the application must be given in a parenthetical expression following the claim number using only one of the following seven status identifier: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented) and (not entered). Canceled and not entered claims must be indicated by only the claim number and status, without presenting the text of the claims. (2) The text of all claims being currently amended must be presented in the claim listing with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version. The changes

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in any amended claim must be shown by underlining (for added matter) or strikethrough (for deleted matter) with 2 exceptions:

(1) for deletion of five characters or fewer, double brackets may be used (e.g., [[error]]); and (2) if strikethrough cannot be easily perceived (e.g., deletion of number "4" or certain punctuation marks), double brackets must be used (e.g., [[4]]).

Only claims of the status "currently amended," and "withdrawn" that are being amended, may include markings. (3) The text of pending claims not being currently amended, including withdrawn claims, must be presented in the claim listing in clean version, i.e., without any markings. Any claim text presented in clean version will constitute an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version except to omit markings that may have been present in the immediate prior version of the claims. (4) A claim being canceled must be listed in the claim listing with the status identifier

"canceled"; the text of the claim must not be presented.

Providing an instruction to cancel is optional. (5) Any claims added by amendment must be presented in the claim listing with the status identifier "(new)"; the text of the claim must not be underlined. (6) All of the claims in the claim listing must be presented in ascending numerical order. Consecutive canceled, or not entered, claims may be aggregated into one statement

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(e.g., Claims 1-5 (canceled)). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

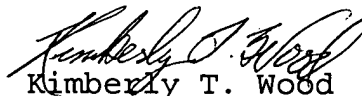
EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly T. Wood whose telephone number is 703-308-0539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leslie Braun can be reached on 703-308-2156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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